GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION FORCE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Diplomatic Protection Force to protect the Indian Missions abroad as well as embassies and missions of various countries in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said force is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) The Government of India already has a functional system for providing security to Indian Missions and Posts abroad and Missions of various countries in India. These security arrangements are reviewed periodically and strengthened to meet local security related requirements. Due to sensitive nature of the information, details regarding security arrangements cannot be made public.